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CENTRICA PLC

On 5 June 2002. Centrica plc allocated 22,005,670 ordinary shares of 5 5/9 pence each to Centrica Quest Limited in its capacity as a Qualifying Employee Share Ownership Trust (QUEST) in respect of maturing Sharesave options under the terms of the Centrica Sharesave Scheme. The shares were allotted on 5 June 2002 at 207.5 pence per share. All these shares were subsequently transferred to employees in satisfaction of their Sharesave options.

The executive directors of Centrica, being beneficiaries under the Trust, as with other employees, are deemed to have a technical interest in the shares held and transferred by the QUEST. The number of shares actually received by executive directors on exercise of their Sharesave options is as listed below:

Name	Number of Shares
M R Alexander R Gardner R Wood	7,435 37,176 37,176

Yours faithfully

Derek Woodward

Deputy Company Secretary